

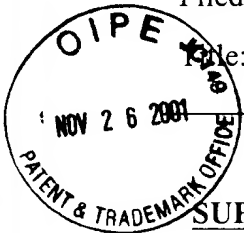
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Applicant:	BARRIS ET AL.	Examiner:	UNKNOWN
Serial No.:	09/871,582	Group Art Unit:	1724
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form

1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 1 Reference(s)
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